Earn the Recreational Boating Safety Device!

The Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Device Award recognizes extraordinary effort of Auxiliarists who consistently provide strong support to RBS programs. It requires significant activity in boating safety programs over a minimum period of two years.

Auxiliarists must earn 120 points for two consecutive years (240 in total) to earn the RBS Device Award. Points are awarded as follows:

Vessel Examinations

1 point per inspection

Program Visitation

1 point per visit

Legislative Outreach

1 point per hour

- Federal Legislature
- State Legislatures
- State Boating Admins

Public Education

1 point per hour as lead
½ point per hour as aide

Public Affairs

1 point per hour

- External Print Media
- Broadcast Media
- Speeches/Talks
- Community Relations